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NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

—Miss Northall is in the Catskills.

—Mr. Geo. Herperton, of Jersey City, is visiting Mr. Sheldon.

—Miss Ella Crawford is visiting friends in Middletown, N. Y. State.

—Miss Belle Brittan, of Hackensack, is visiting at Mr. Puffer's house.

—Mr. and Mrs. Puffer, are enjoying their vacation down on the Jersey coast.

—Mr. Maas, of Montclair, advertises in THE CITIZEN as Instructor for the Piano.

—Mr. Robert Peele, Jr., arrived home last week from the west, after two years' absence.

—Mr. Henry Crane got back from Europe on the steamship "City of Rome" last week.

—Mr. Robert Peele, Jr., sailed on the steamship "Nevada" on Tuesday, on a business trip.

—If people who live near crosswalks would use a broom upon them, how they would add to the comfort of their fellow citizens.

—Mr. Chas. M. Davis and Miss Sarah Davis have conducted most successfully a class in botany at the Summer School of Philosophy at Key East.

—A small but neat building is going upon Broad St., next to Martin's Block. When completed it will be occupied as an office by Dr. J. E. Stubbett.

—Attention is called to the advertisement soliciting proposals for furnishing coal for the use of the schools the coming year. A large quantity of coal is required, which must be delivered at the several school houses as desired.

—Mr. Thomas B. Baxter, real estate dealer, has sold three lots of the old Hotel Property to Mr. E. B. Budd; also the factory property belonging to E. Francis and T. P. Howell estates to Connelly and McCormick for \$30,000.

—The congregation of the Bloomfield Baptist church, who have just completed the renovation of the church building, propose to erect a new Sunday School room, and \$400 have already been subscribed for that purpose.

—Mr. Duffield has been elected a member of the Victoria Institute of Great Britain, of which Lord Shaftesbury was the late President. We congratulate him upon this newly acquired honor. But what gives us greater pleasure is to be able to chronicle the news that he is feeling in much better health. As evidence of his renewed vigor, we publish a letter from him. Our readers will doubtless welcome as we do the return of his able and fertile pen to our assistance.

The little daughter of Undertaker McDougall, aged four years, was playing at the front window of their apartments in the "brick row," on Bloomfield avenue, when the child leaned out to see something in the street, and losing her balance, fell to the sidewalk, thirty feet below. In the descent the child struck the cornice and bounded out to the board walk. She was picked up with blood flowing from her mouth and ears, and died a few hours after, without recovering consciousness.

While several boys were swimming in the brook near the paper mill, Saturday afternoon, Joseph Fullman, a well-known tough, came along and began to search their clothing for valuables. When the boys attempted to interfere, he intimidated them with threats that he would kill them if they did not keep quiet. He secured several dollars and other articles of value and then departed. The boys made a complaint before Justice Hall, on Saturday evening Fullman was captured and committed to jail, in default of \$200 bail, on a charge of larceny.

The New Jersey Business College, 764 & 766 Broad St., opens its session for the 13th year, Sept. 1. This college during the past of its history has educated thousands, who to-day are filling positions of profit and trust. What better can a parent bestow upon a child, than the power to earn his own living. Money may be lost or spent, but a good practical education will always enable its possessor to find employment, if worthy. A brilliant college education is not always

hindrance, but the capacity to think and act correctly in the direction of business is absolutely necessary to success in business life. The latter may be secured in a limited time at the business college.

—Three carpenters who were working on the new house in course of erection on Fremont street, for Mr. J. L. Clark, had a terrible fall on Saturday afternoon, and two of them were severely injured. Mr. Henry Harrison, the builder, and two carpenters, named Oakley and Smith, were at work on a scaffolding, when it gave way and the men were precipitated to the ground forty feet beneath. They were picked up and taken into Mr. Clark's residence, next door, and Dr. White was summoned. He found that Harrison had fractured his breast bone and two ribs, Oakley was suffering from a terrible blow on the head inflicted by one of the timbers of the scaffold, while Smith had escaped all injury besides a severe shaking up. Late in the day the men were removed to their homes in Newark.

Township Committee.

The Township Committee held its regular meeting for the revision of the Assessor's books on Tuesday evening. After examination it was decided to make no changes, and the Chairman was authorized to sign the usual certificate of approval.

The special committee appointed to investigate the sewerage system adopted by the township of East Orange reported as to its character, recommending that, for the present no action be taken. It is proposed that the sewage be collected in large covered basins, to be kept in motion by agitators, and thoroughly mixed with chemicals. The mixture is then run into large settling basins, in size 30 feet by 100 feet, and six feet deep. From these the water is drawn into new basins and again thoroughly mixed with chemicals, after which it is allowed to percolate through the ground, finally discharging itself into Second river. The solid matters are taken from the vats, compressed in hydraulic press, and sold as manure. The Township Counsel advised the Committee that in his judgment the law under which East Orange is acting is a special law, and therefore unconstitutional. An action brought by private parties might be successfully contested in the Supreme Court. Nothing can however be done by the Township Committee until it can be shown that a nuisance has been created.

The East Orange Sewerage Plan.

Mr. George Booth, a resident of East Orange, says the *East Orange Gazette*, who, while in favor of sewerage, thought it a part of wisdom to move cautiously in the matter, wrote some time ago to an eminent engineer in England Mr. James Lomax, for information in regard to the success of the local treatment of sewage there. Mr. Lomax was the engineer in charge of the construction of a number of sewerage systems and disposal works, and his opinion is of great value as that of an expert in such matters. We give extracts from his letter below. After citing methods that had proved to be failures, he says:

I therefore constructed a system on what is known in England as the quiescent precipitation principle, and I am glad to say that where it has been adopted it has given entire satisfaction, and there are many towns making works on this principle. On an analysis by Dr. Frankland, of the Local Government Board, London, he says that the effluent from one of my sewerage works is so satisfactory that it may be discharged into any brook or river or stream in England. This was stated by one of the inspectors of the Local Government Board, when inspecting some works at Bolton. The works which have been constructed on my principle are Farnworth, with a population of 27,000; Astley Bridge, 7,000; Atherton, 15,000; Wolverton, 6,000; Pontefract, 30,000; Sandal Magna, 12,000; Bolton, 104,000. I am also constructing works at Tipton, 37,000; Howard, 10,000; and Accompton, 40,000. What gives great satisfaction to all parties is that there is no smell or nuisance arising from the works: the effluent is perfectly clear and the sludge taken from the works does not give out any unpleasant odors, however long it remains on the premises. The sludge is a good fertilizer and a farmer's friend.

My plan is to carry the sewage to one place and there first pass it into a receiving tank into a mixing house, where the disinfecting milk of lime is mixed with the sewage. It then passes into sludge tanks, before which it is aerated; from thence into precipitating tanks, where it is allowed to stand quiescent for 24 hours: from thence it passes into a filtering machine and thence into the stream. It is then of such a quality and so clear that I have often seen the fish come and drink of it.

The Bolton (England) *Journal* contains the following editorial paragraph in reference to this subject:

The precipitating treatment of sewage brought out by Mr. James Lomax, surveyor, of this town, is being adopted in places other than at Astley Bridge, Farn-

worth and Atherton, where it has for some years worked in a satisfactory manner. It is now in use at Wolverton, Buckinghamshire, and in reference thereto we make the following extract from the *Croydon Weekly Standard*: "Wolverton Sewage Works.—On Thursday, August 9th, the engineer of these works, Mr. James Lomax, of Bolton, handed them over in a finished state to the Pottery Rural Sanitary Authority. A Committee of that Authority attended for the purpose, accompanied by the Chairman and a friend from the Metropolitan Board of Works. The visitors all expressed themselves in the highest terms as to the efficiency of the scheme and the manner in which the works had been carried out. Samples of the different kinds of water were examined and thoroughly approved, being almost as clear as spring water, and perfectly free from smell. The Committee, we understand, feel they have made a mark in adopting the quiescent precipitating scheme brought out by Mr. Lomax."

Vicinity Notes.

ORANGE.

Mrs. Charles Carroll, of Forest street, Monday made a complaint of disorderly conduct against her husband and his sister Annie Carroll. Mrs. Carroll charges that her sister-in-law came to her house on Sunday, that they quarrelled, and that Annie and her husband had beaten her.

On April 1st, nearly everyone of the Orange hat manufacturers signed an agreement not to let beer be brought into their shops by the men in their employ. Since the hot weather opened the men have brought considerable pressure to bear, with the result that the rule has become inoperative in about half the shops.

At the meeting of the Young Men's Prohibition Club, Monday evening it was determined to effect a permanent organization, although there was some opposition to immediate action in that direction. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and the following officers were chosen: President, Richardson Gray; Vice-President, Thomas Stoddard; Secretary, Charles Mandeville; Financial Secretary, Geo. Cooke; Treasurer, T. S. Waterman.

The opinion has been prevalent for several days that the Fort Wayne Jenney Electric Lighting Company would not sign the contract to light the city, and the long delay in returning the contract has given good grounds for such an opinion. However, at the meeting of the East Orange Town Committee, on Monday evening, a representative of the company stated that he had received definite information that the contract would be signed, and Mayor Hartford has received a communication stating that the cause of delay was the absence of the Treasurer of the company, whose signature is required. The City Clerk said while the papers had not yet been returned, there was every assurance that the contract would be signed.

Adolph Denzelman, a German hatter, died at the Memorial Hospital, Tuesday, under such circumstances that the doctors were unwilling to grant a burial certificate and have placed the case in the hands of County Physician Hewlett. On Aug. 4th Denzelman was arrested by Officer Cooper at the residence of Gottfried Linder, on Ward street, in a condition bordering on delirium tremens, and for attempting suicide by jumping out of the window. He was committed to jail for ten days, and while at jail became very sick. His term expired last week, but as he was unable to leave the jail he was kept there until Monday, when his brother Charles Denzelman, brought him to the Memorial Hospital.

The Orange Wanderers' hill-climbing contest on Saturday afternoon attracted a large number of spectators, a majority of whom were cyclists, and among them many ladies. The spectators distributed themselves along Eagle Rock avenue, from the foot of the mountain to its summit, and a large number stationed themselves at a point near the top, where the road was the steepest. There were seven entries, but only four starters. The course was from a point on Valley road, a short distance from the foot of the mountain to a point just over the crest of the hill a distance of one mile. It was just 5 o'clock when the contests began, the participants being started one minute apart and in the following order: John A. Mills of Philadelphia; C. H. Chickering, Smithville; C. P. Baird, Orange; C. L. Meyers, Jersey City. Mills on a fifty-one inch star and Chickering on a pony star were the only ones to reach the finish; Baird on a crank machine being compelled to stop at the steep part near the top, while Meyers gave up before he had covered half the distance. The time was, Chickering, 9 minutes, Mills, 12.20.

EAST ORANGE.

A colored laborer, named Andrew Jackson, had a remarkable escape from instant death Thursday afternoon. Jackson was at work on the addition to Mr. Gardner R. Colby's residence, on Harrison street, and was standing beneath a derrick when a cap-stone that had been raised to the top of the derrick broke from its fastenings and fell. The stone struck Jackson upon the head, felling him like a log, but fortunately he fell across the floor beams and was saved from following the stone into the cellar. The stone weighed about 125 pounds and had fallen 18 feet, but strange to say, when the workmen reached Jackson's side he was not dead. He was taken down to the ground and Dr. Walton was summoned and he ordered his removal to the Essex Homoeopathic Hospital. Jackson was still living this morning but has been unconscious since the accident. He has a severe scalp wound, and it is probable that his skull is fractured.

About noon, Sunday, smoke was discovered issuing from the upper part of

the barn on Mr. Frederick Baldwin's farm, on Arlington avenue, near Forest street. A messenger was dispatched on horse back to give the alarm, but owing to the distance from the fire company's house to the barn it was nearly half-an-hour before the firemen got a stream on the building, and by that time the whole upper portion was in a blaze. With the assistance of the neighbors, Mr. Baldwin had succeeded in getting out all his horses, cattle and farming implements from the lower part of the barn, but the kofts were full of hay and made a hot fire. Ashland Hose and Truck and Eastern and Franklin Hose Companies did excellent work, however, and saved the first story of the building. The fire is believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion in some salt hay that had been put into the barn not properly dried. The loss is about \$400, and the insurance had run out only a few days ago.

Thomas Maher and James Maher, two young Englishmen, who compose the firm of Maher Bros., bicycle dealers and repairers, Main street, corner Baldwin, were both locked up at the police station, Tuesday morning, charged with embezzlement. The complainant is Southmayd Henderson, of Orange street, and he charges that on the 15th of May last the Maher Bros. sold a bicycle belonging to him, and which he had left with them to repair, for \$75, and that they had failed to turn over the proceeds of the sale to him. When they were arraigned before Justice Munn this morning, they acknowledged that the charge was true, and were each held in \$300 bail to appear before the courts.

SOUTH ORANGE.

At a meeting of the South Orange Village Board of Trustees, the committee appointed to consider the proposition of the syndicate of citizens who offer to introduce a water supply for fire and domestic purposes, reported that they had had consultations with the gentlemen interested in the proposition and with the Town Council. The syndicate was only a company on paper, and would not be regularly incorporated unless the village entered into a contract with them. The committee was continued. A petition from the Fort Wayne Electric Light Company asking for permission to erect poles and wires for private lighting, was received and referred to the Street Committee, and considerable routine business was also transacted.

WEST ORANGE.

The old Valley Hotel, corner of Freeman and Valley streets, kept by Claude Sellier, was entered by burglars last night, and a set of single harness was stolen. The thieves effected an entrance through a rear window and ransacked only one room, on the first floor. Nothing except the harness was stolen.

MONTCLAIR.

All the members of the Town Committee, but Mr. Carey, were present at a meeting of that body Tuesday evening, and their time was principally occupied with routine business. The contract for lighting the street lamps with gas, for another year, was executed. Petitions for repairs on Union street and Walnut street, together with others, were received and appropriately referred. The Board of Health also met and ordered several nuisances that were reported, abated, including a complaint against Mr. Samuel Crump, for allowing the overflow from the cesspools of several of his houses to run into the brook.

ELIZABETH.

John Carey, a coal trimmer, forty-seven years of age, on Saturday forenoon went into the saloon of Daniel J. Byrnes, corner of Bond and Fourth streets, with a friend named James Lally. They had several drinks, after which Carey sat down in a chair at one of the tables. In a short time he was to all appearances asleep. In this position he was left by his friend. This was about 11 o'clock. About 3.30 in the afternoon John Stokes noticed Carey's position and took hold of the latter's hand. It was as cold as ice. A messenger was sent for Dr. Mack, and on his arrival he pronounced life extinct. Carey is spoken of as an industrious man, and up to last Saturday had not taken alcoholic stimulants in fifteen years.

State Items.

Benjamin Bower, a well-known resident of Pleasantville, sprinkled Paris green on his grape vines a week ago to kill the insects that infested them. The wind blew the powder about and his daughter, Miss Allie Bower, who assisted him, inhaled some of the flying poison and was taken ill immediately. The young lady, who was but twenty years old, died on Friday, despite a physicians constant attendance on her.

James Welsh and his wife have been committed to the Philadelphia House of Correction for vagrancy, and their four children were given to the Society to Protect Children from Cruelty. Welsh formerly lived at Hampton Junction, N. J. His downfall dates back eleven years, when he gave up his business and went to Philadelphia. He began to drink, and soon his fortune of \$15,000 was swept away. He never was a State Senator, as reported.

A serious blunder has been made in computing the tax rate for Jersey City. The Board of Finance, which makes the appropriations and fixes the levy, figured so as to be as liberal as possible with the various departments and yet effect a trifling reduction in the tax rate. They prepared and ratified the budget, which put the rate at \$2.86, as they supposed. This was on the supposition that the amount the county would ask for next year would be \$265,852.76. It now transpires that this sum is the total amount due from the county for State school tax, and the portion of

the county tax is \$367,605.78, or \$101.753.03 in excess of what has not been provided for. This will swell the tax rate to about \$3.10, and it is too late to modify the other appropriations.

John Burke, of Union Hill, died on Monday in the jail, in Jersey City. He was thirty-two years old. He was serving a term of thirty days for drunkenness having been committed on July 19th. He refused to take any nourishment of any kind. County Physician Converse ordered that nourishment be administered forcibly but he fought against it, and the jail officials were unable to carry out the instructions. Burke failed rapidly, and Tuesday morning he was found dead. He had not eaten anything for two weeks.

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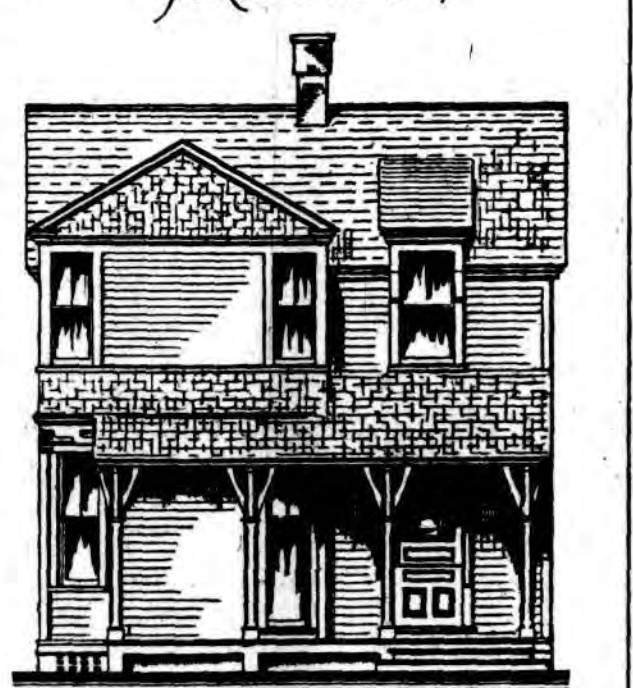
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